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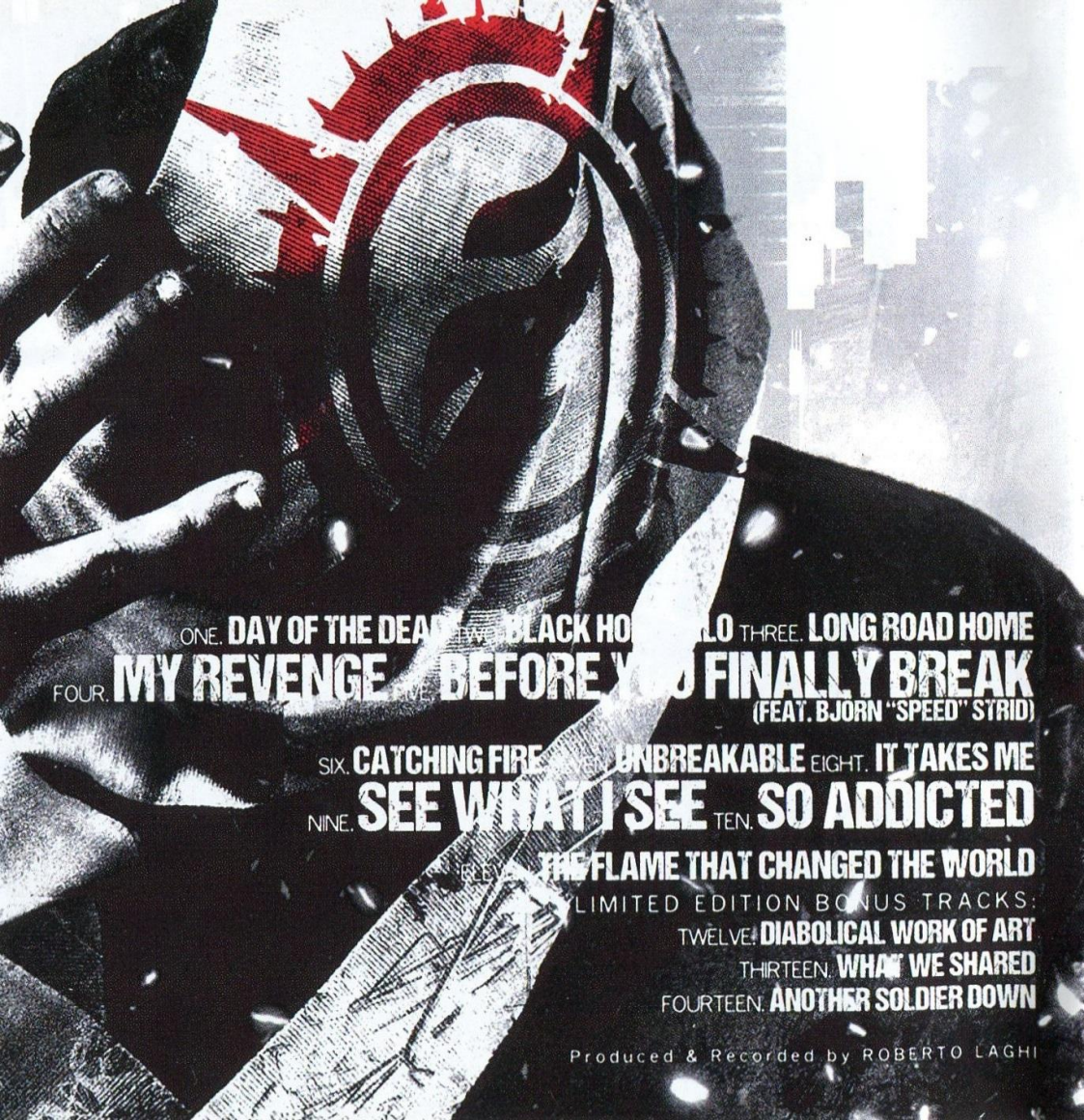
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DAY OF THE DEAD

Survival is so overrated
All you get is a pain in the neck
I think I'd rather succumb to a bite or a scratch
Lay back, let the red do the rest

Just gimme your heart and I'll trade you my soul
Just gimme those eyes and I'll show you the world

I wanna make you
I wanna make you mine
I crave you but I fucking hate you too
Day of the Dead, bang your head
You're so damn pretty I could eat your smile
I wanna break you, I wanna make you mine

Now comfortably numb I'm free
Free from you, free from this
In fact this life would be close to ecstasy
If I didn't want you inside of me

Just gimme your heart and I'll trade you my soul
Just gimme those eyes and I'll show you the world

I wanna make you
I wanna make you mine
I crave you but I fucking hate you too
Day of the Dead, bang your head
You're so damn pretty I could eat your smile
I wanna break you, I wanna make you mine

Full blown miracle
Made to feel minuscule
With this burden that we bare
Fuck it all, we don't care

BLACK HOLE HALO

Together with desolation
To fall deep in love with a bullet
In battle with your condition
A burden so condemned you revere it
So what is wrong with ordinary?
It's all you really need
But this obsession with oblivion is gonna take you down with me

Halo, Halo. Just how low can you go?
The walls are caving in and all that's left is black holes
Halo, Halo. So keep holding on to that grudge you chose
Let the chaos in and see what happens to your soul

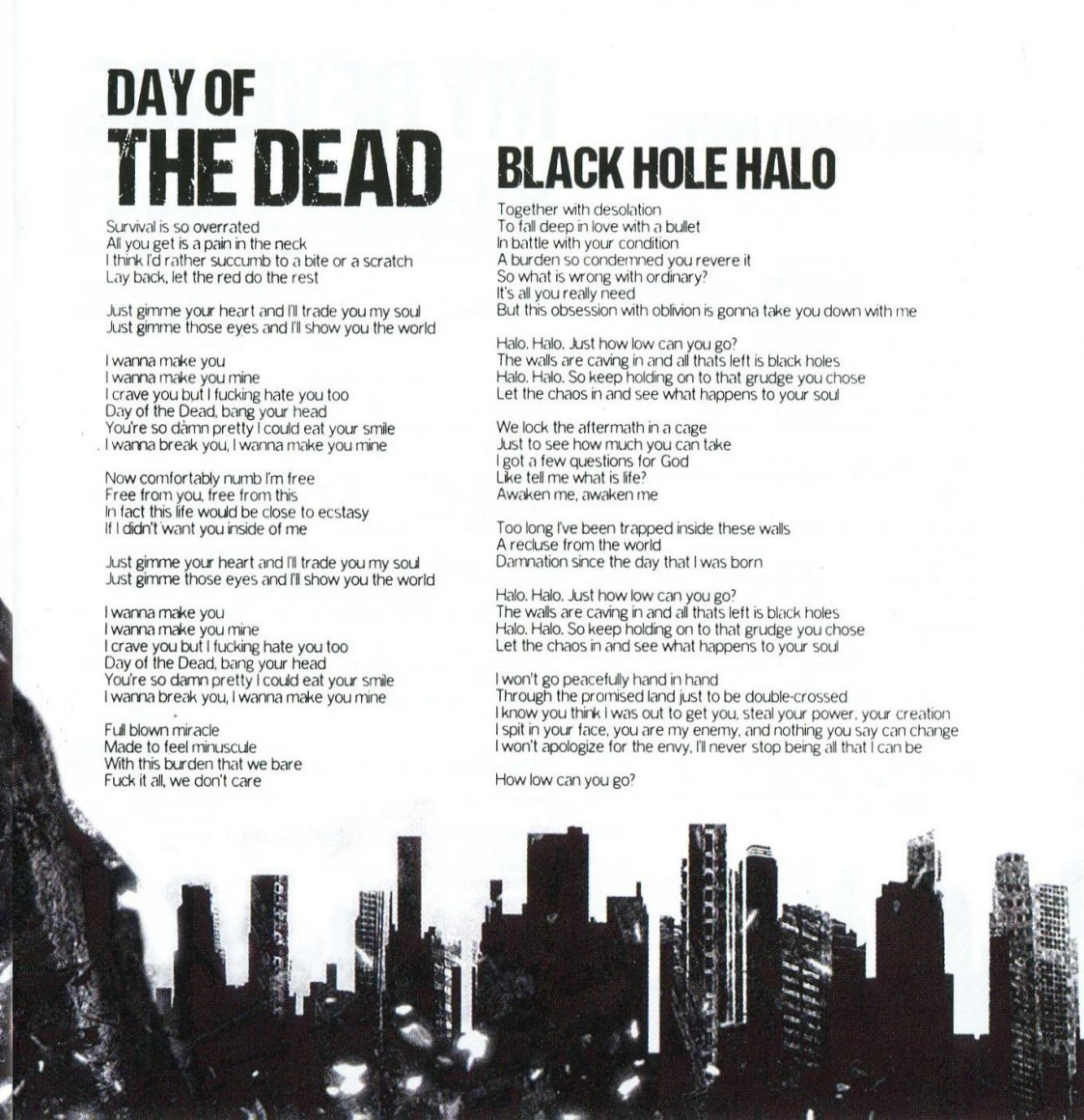
We lock the aftermath in a cage
Just to see how much you can take
I got a few questions for God
Like tell me what is life?
Awaken me, awaken me

Too long I've been trapped inside these walls
A recluse from the world
Damnation since the day that I was born

Halo, Halo. Just how low can you go?
The walls are caving in and all that's left is black holes
Halo, Halo. So keep holding on to that grudge you chose
Let the chaos in and see what happens to your soul

I won't go peacefully hand in hand
Through the promised land just to be double-crossed
I know you think I was out to get you, steal your power, your creation
I spit in your face, you are my enemy, and nothing you say can change
I won't apologize for the envy, I'll never stop being all that I can be

How low can you go?



LONG ROAD HOME

There's something wrong deep in this travesty
Beneath the clouds the sphere revolves
Pierce the veil and bring me some of that clarity
Imagine my life and death in high-resolution
What's done is done, there's no turning back
Regret is for the weak and wicked
And we are so much more than this

With snakes at my feet and vultures up above
When the rain comes down who gives a flying fuck
Despair is my name and I wear it like a cross
I still believe my god is lost

I know sometimes it feels like
You're never ever gonna be the same again
With shadows creeping up around you
They're creeping up on you
Keep standing tall and state your name
There is no such thing left as fate only what you create
I'm the creator

Galvanized I sever the cord that's strangling
I've been looking for a way for so long I think I've gone insane
This was not part of the mission
Not part of the plan, I read the conditions
But sometimes chaos is the only way

I know sometimes it feels like
You're never ever gonna be the same again
With shadows creeping up around you
They're creeping up on you
Keep standing tall and state your name
There is no such thing left as fate only what you create
I'm the creator

Keep grinding that axe on the stone
You'll find it, that long road home
Keep grinding that axe on the stone
You'll find it, that long road home

MY REVENGE

This decision will be your final breath

I tried to find a distraction to take my mind off how much I wanna find you
Reel you in with a face that you know, while I write this deception
I'd love to say it's only gonna equal that which you did to me
But the truth is my grudge has manifested
Turned into something I don't even recognise

But one thing I know is that when I find you it's gonna hurt, it's gonna hurt
But one thing I know is that when I find you it's gonna hurt, my god this will hurt

And all the people that you love are in as much trouble as you are

This is not a threat, this is not a threat
This is the one and only chance you will ever get
To make it up to me before I let it out
The demon called Revenge
My revenge

Wake up and smell the roses - they're on your grave
Use this hindsight to make peace with all the mistakes that you've made
Self-mutilation, You'd sever your own arm to avoid a handshake
Well this is now, no turning 'round

I know the water that flows beneath our bridge is red
But this could be a cleansing or a drowning
Pretend to contemplate to feed your own denial
But make no mistake this next decision will be your final breath

This is not a threat, this is not a threat
This is the one and only chance you will ever get
To make it up to me before I let it out
The demon called revenge
My revenge

But one thing I know is that when I find you it's gonna hurt, it's gonna hurt
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And all the people that you love are in as much trouble as you are

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The demon called revenge
My revenge

BEFORE YOU FINALLY BREAK (FEAT. BJORN "SPEED" STRID)

So you finally let the kraken out to take back what's yours
But it's only feeding your alienation
Better fetch your scalpel, Dexter 'cause we're changing faces now
Remember the sights
Remember the nightmares

Guess you never found your path
Guess you never found your answers
Guess you never found yourself
Stuck in the wake of a dream
Don't know how much more you can take before you finally break
Before you lose yourself in this world

I wanted to watch you crawl - crawl
I wanted to watch you fall - fall
But guess it will suffice me to see you on your knees
Dead to the light and getting darker, don't you want to follow me now?
First in the line of fire, I am
So back your lies with action, fucker
But that's alright, that's ok, they didn't believe you anyway

Guess you never found your path
Guess you never found your answers
Guess you never found yourself
Stuck in the wake of a dream
Don't know how much more you can take before you finally break
Before you lose yourself in this world

Better take a look under the lens
I see your surface blister, molecules begin to fray
This mutation was no accident
You got what you deserve, karma comes in many forms
I'm sorry, I know I shouldn't smile but I deserve to see this
I'm sorry, I know I shouldn't laugh but I have waited so long for this moment

CATCHING FIRE

The sins have all been released
Am I a sinner now?
I turn the light on but it's still dark
So just give me a sign to keep the good in my life
I turn the light on but I can't see shit

Don't try to find me here
Just go, I crossed a fine line
No peace in the eden fire - follow temptation
My soul caught a glimpse of what it's like to be immortal
And now I just want it back more than you'll ever know
More than you'll ever know

I caught fire following your footsteps
You can't save me, bury the ashes
I caught fire following your footsteps
You can't save me
You can't save me now

It's not the end of the road or the start of it all
It's just a plane on which we exist
And as we constantly fade, degraded by the machine
We gave away the soul of human-being

Don't try to find me here
Just go, I crossed a fine line
No peace in the eden fire - follow temptation
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And now I just want it back more than you'll ever know
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I caught fire following your footsteps
You can't save me
You can't save me now



UNBREAKABLE

The leader who tries to hide the fear when war is in sight
A prophet. Those angel eyes
A warrior who fights for what is rightfully ours

I don't want to die

They won't take us alive, we're fighting to survive
But we're running out of time, so wake up, show me your eyes
Break the chains that hold you, make it out alive

Never give up, never give up
Never give up, no

Monster. Throw stones at me
Deceiver. So passively you're haunting
Dig in and paralyse me
The martyr. Breathes hell in skies surrounding

They won't take us alive, We're fighting to survive
But we're running out of time
So wake up show me your eyes
Break the chains that hold you, make it out alive

Never give up, never give up, never give up

Seeker. On the edge.
Athena. Reward us for all we've bled

Never give up on me, Never give up on you
Unbreakable. Unchangeable.
You've gotta make it through this
Steadfast to the bone, I can't do this on my own
I'll never give up, never give up, never give up on you

IT TAKES ME

Devil gave a taste of fame, I drank that bottle dry
A vicious indignation cut me down in my prime
I'm dying for salvation
Bring me back to life
Walking through the underworld
Bring me back to life

Burst into flames like a vampire in the sun
Got tunnel vision like a werewolf on the hunt
Well, I'm resurrected - the undead rising up
The curse is lifted or has it just begun?

It takes me
It breaks me
I'm trying hard to make it
It's too late
It's over
Go fetch the noose, I'm ready

Trying to awaken from a two-day-waste-of-time
The thing is I can't remember why I'm on the floor
Blood drunk, I gotta break but I'm already in pieces
But what doesn't kill us they say makes us stronger

It takes me
It breaks me
I'm trying hard to make it
It's too late
It's over
Go fetch the noose, I'm ready

Kill me, I don't like what I've become
Seething. There's maggots in my lungs

SEE WHAT I SEE

Line 'em up, the traitors that have questioned my blood
Loyalty is in my veins, it's thicker than mud
So, before I pull the trigger I'm gonna give you the chance
To point your fucking finger at the ones who deserve it
I know it might have seemed like we left you for dead
Like I was never coming back but that was all in your head
See, at the time we were suffering from a knife to the back
But no handicap is gonna keep us from our family

This goes out to steadfast - the loyal
And the true Synners of the world

Finally, finally, can you see what I see?
I'm not asking for much, just believe in me
I wanted to come home but there were too many bones
That needed burying before I let you know

I'm sorry that I let the devil get in my lungs
But I would never let him hurt a hair on the ones that I love
You could argue that I left it all to the last minute
But you gotta admit, this is hell of a finish
Just when you thought that this could only get worse
Here comes the cavalry with the big guns
So any famous last words from the infamous liars?
Oh yeah, that's right, you spent it all on friendly fire

Finally, finally can you see what I see?
I'm not asking for much, just believe in me
I wanted to come home but there were too many bones
That needed burying before I let you know

Just believe in me, in me

SO ADDICTED

I'm a stalker on the wire
A pawn to your queen
I was bred for taking fire
But you're abusing me

All tied up, contortionist effigy
Nothing more than a pill to swallow
Beautiful eyes, soul, and mind but you keep them locked in a box
Six feet from where we're standing now, I fell in love for the first time
But I didn't know she was viper, angel, betrayer, demon, whore

Viper, angel, betrayer

Your sun in my hands
Your words in my mouth

How can you be the air beneath my wings
And still be the flood that drowns my dreams
I've got to admit, I am so addicted
I would crawl through razors just in case
There was a chance to see your face
I make myself sick, I am so addicted

It's a sin to keep on digging when you have already reached the other side
This innocence, no longer an excuse that can hold the weight of your lies
Defeated, I plead the fifth for you to realise
That I'm bleeding, tortured, itching, screaming
Just show a little compassion for your crimes

Viper, angel, betrayer

How can you be the air beneath my wings
And still be the flood that drowns my dreams
I've got to admit, I am so addicted
I would crawl through razors just in case
There was a chance to see your face
I make myself sick, I am so addicted

It's never enough
It's never enough
It's never enough to stop the craving

THE FLAME THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

What happened to us?
We sure as hell haven't been ourselves
And the bitter times are coming again. I can feel it
How can my past still steal all control?
This ends today
Get a grip mother-fucker
You're slipping away

Got to turn this around
Got to turn
Rewrite your self image
Be reborn
Got to turn this around
Got to turn
Deconstruct. Rebuild. Be reborn

We'll find a way, mark my words
Light a fire that will save us all
Cause I'm nothing without you
I'm cold and dead without you
You're the flame that changed the world
You changed the world

Know how to suffer. I learned how to die
But the thing I really fear most is running out of time
For the onset of the winter, freeze the sun right out the sky
Just skeletons walking around to the deadly tune
Of an unbreakable, infallible curse

Abolition of the sins of gods
Mere mortals on their shoulders cutting holes in the earth

We'll find a way, mark my words
Light a fire that will save us all
Because I'm nothing without you
I'm cold and dead without you
You're the flame that changed the world

Abstained. Laying broken.
Incomplete until I'm with you again.

DIABOLICAL WORK OF ART

Throughout this industry I see a lot of cunts
Practicing hypocrisy without a thought for anything
But the game it must be played
Compromises must be made
Sacrifice integrity just to hit the magazines

Collapsing heaven with your fingertips
Summon infection with just a smile

Take off the mask, let them see your scars. You diabolical work of art
Take off your clothes. Let them touch your heart, you diabolical work of art

Gotta hand it to you players, it takes a lot to sell your soul
Lie through your teeth in the dentist chair while they rip those fuckers out
But at least you've got a name, something to carve your way
But use it wisely, you've made some powerful enemies
Who cannot wait to see you fail, pick your carcass to the bone
The vultures are all diabolical, they've played the game
They want your throne, they want your throne

Take off the mask, let them see your scars, you diabolical work of art
Take off your clothes. Let them touch your heart, You diabolical work of art

So is your stomach feeling fuller? Now you've stolen all the love
And tell me, are your pupils still dilated, since you stole my sun?

You help them - the demons scratching at the walls in my head
You restrain them - the angels trying to bring me back from dead
I've had enough, I've had enough

WHAT WE SHARED

Round one, we pick you up at dawn
Put your shit in the back of the car
Get settled in, we ain't coming back
Gonna spend this whole life on the road, yeah
Imagine this, imagine this, a party every night
A different town, a different city but a thousand ways to die

But surely you've got some regrets? All you've sacrificed, how you've lived your life
Waking up without a home
No family ties

No!

After all of this time I can't believe
You don't know shit about me or a thing about what we had
After all of this pain I thought you'd learned
Something about me, something about what we shared

Round two, Lose yourself, you're not bound by this mortal coil
A pinnacle of pretension, a self-righteous scapegoat for the masses
Imagine this, imagine this, different girl every night
You can't handle this, you can't handle this
So don't you even try

No!

After all of this time I can't believe
You don't know shit about me or a thing about what we had
After all of this pain I thought you'd learned
Something about me, something about what we shared

Get out, get out, because we're coming to get you
Get out, get out, while there's still some fucking time
Get out, get out, while you still can breath
While you're still alive, while you can survive

ANOTHER SOLDIER DOWN

Baby, it won't be long before we mend the tide
The greatest gift I ever knew was jealous of your lies
Good job I'm bullet proof
That knife in the back, do you still think you're steadfast?
Did you think I'd forget about the monastery created out of spines?
That you stole from men greater than your shame
Well that's all on you

Another soldier down
Another body hits the ground
Call the medic! Let's patch you up get you back into battle
Do you remember what it's like to lay your life out on the line
Well this is it! Protect the fortress, it's rightfully ours

Come back, A new plan of attack
I guarantee it's gonna be as useful as a knife at a gunfight
A torch in the daylight
Either way accept you're going down

Expose your wounds
Exposing truth

Another soldier down
Another body hits the ground
Call the medic! Let's patch you up get you back into battle
Do you remember what it's like to lay your life out on the line
Well this is it! Protect the fortress it's rightfully...

Loyalty
To us it is more than a word
Loyalty
You've either got it or throw it away
Loyalty
So don't just be another soldier down
This is a battle-ground

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